

IF YOU ARE A GUEST THIS EVENING – WELCOME!

We are so glad you're here with us.

Please sign the guest register with your contact information so we can thank you for being with us today. If you would like to receive our weekly **This Week at New Hanover** newsletter, be sure to include your email and “*newsletter requested*”.

We are a community of faith seeking to follow Christ. If you are looking to follow Jesus in your daily life with the support and fellowship of a company of believers, you have found the right place. If you seek to commit to active involvement in worship, service and study, we invite you to join us in membership!



At New Hanover Presbyterian Church, we have defined the following key focus areas of our congregation:

- Mission and Service – Jesus directs us to love God, and to love others.
- Reaching out to others to proclaim the good news, in our words and deeds.
- Serving others in our community; including those that have experienced injustice or are underserved.
- Speaking out for justice and righteousness in an imperfect world.
- Seeking partnerships to extend our local mission beyond our community.

Worship Service – Our worship service is held every Sunday from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. All are welcome! On the fifth Sunday of the month we hold a Celtic service.

Nursery – Our nursery is open every Sunday morning for babies and children up to three years of age.

Children's Sunday School – Our children's Sunday School is held every Sunday, for children ages 4-10. They come to the sanctuary and leave with their Sunday School teacher immediately following the *Time with the Children*. Our program is designed to be informative, fun and full of God's grace and gratitude.

Adult Sunday School – Adult Sunday School is held from 10:45-11:45 a.m., following a brief fellowship time immediately after the Sunday service. Everyone is welcome to join our thought-provoking discussions. Starting January 12, and running for 4 weeks, Dr. Patricia Vesely will be leading the topic of **World Religions**. We will focus on *Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, and Islam*. Tricia has taught classes in world religions at VCU and is eager to share her knowledge with you.

HolyHops! **Our Men's Bible Study Group** meets for conversation, dinner and fellowship at 6 p.m., on the first and third Tuesday of each month. This dedicated group of men of all ages enjoy the opportunity to gather informally for fellowship and discussion of a book on some aspect of Christian living. The current series is focused on **Mere Christianity** by C.S. Lewis.

Choir – Our choir practices most Wednesdays from 7 – 8 p.m. and warms-up on Sundays at 9 a.m. Our Music Director is Dr. Patricia Vesely.

New Hanover Ringers – Pam O'Brien is the Director of our bell ringers.



“Food for Thought” Sundays! – The first Sunday of each month is designated as "Food for Thought" Sunday. It is the service where we collect food items for local organizations that serve men, women, and children in need.



The third Sunday of each month is what we call "Mission Sunday". During this service, we learn about ways we can make a difference to others. One of those ways is by taking part in a **special collection we call 5 Cents-a-Meal**. A donation of 5 cents for each meal adds up to a small amount - \$4.50 per person – but can make a huge impact combined with the help of others. This offering is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty.